

# OFFICIAL PROCLAMATION

**Whereas**, agriculture is one of the Nation's most basic industry; and,

**Whereas**, agriculture has a significant economic impact on the local economy of Brown County, providing jobs for over 17,000 Brown County residents and generating \$4.6 billion in economic activity; and

**Whereas**, Brown County is a richly diverse community with great urban and rural settings with over 1,000 farms with an average size of 163 acres; and

**Whereas**, Brown County is a top-ranking agricultural county, ranked as one of the top 10 Wisconsin counties for total number of dairy cows, total value of agricultural products sold, value of livestock and poultry products, value of cattle and calves, value of milk from cows and corn for silage; and

**Whereas**, Brown County's annual Breakfast on the Farm has become a beloved family-friendly event to educate and promote the dairy and agricultural industries and all it contributes to our economy; and

**Whereas**, New Horizons Dairy, Brown County Dairy Promotion and University of Wisconsin-Extension are helping to educate and promote the agricultural industry in our community.

**Now, Therefore**, I, Brown County Executive, Troy J. Streckenbach, do hereby proclaim June 17, 2018, as

## Agriculture Day

in Brown County, Wisconsin.

Dated this 17<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2018

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Troy J. Streckenbach  
Brown County Executive